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SUBJECT: CODEL HUMPHREY/SCOTT

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1. EMBASSY WELCOMES CODEL VISIT. FSO SUSAN KLINGAMAN IS CONTROL OFFICER. RESERVATIONS MADE HOTEL TULPENFELD. FIFTEEN SINGLES DM 68 (ABOUT \$30) PER NIGHT. TWO DOUBLES (HUMPHREY AND SCOTT DM L65 (ABOUT \$72) PER NIGHT, 2 DOUBLES (JAVITS AND PEARSON) DM L35 (ABOUT \$59) PER NIGHT, 9 DOUBLES DM 108 (ABOUT \$47) PER NIGHT AND CONTROL ROOM DM 230 (ABOUT \$100) PER NIGHT. NO ADJOINING DOUBLE AVAILABLE FOR HUDDY/ARRANDONDO. CAN PUT THEM IN DOUBLE ON ANOTHER FLOOR OR TWO SINGLES ON SAME FLOOR AS CONTROL ROOM. PLEASE ADVISE.

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2. UNFORTUNATELY, THE SITUATION HERE IS SIMILAR TO THAT REPORTED BY AMBASSADOR BRUCE IN USNATO 1609; MOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND POLITICIANS WILL BE AWAY FROM BONN ON EASTER VACATION. CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT WILL BE IN NORTHERN GERMANY ON DOCTOR'S ORDERS FOR TEN DAYS RECUPERATING FROM RECENT BOUT WITH PNEUMONIA. BUNDESTAG PRESIDENT RENGHER HAS ALREADY DEPARTED BONN AND WILL BE IN UPPER BAVARIA UNTIL APRIL 7. WE ARE TRYING TO ARRANGE MEETING IN BUNDESTAG WITH PROMINENT DEPUTIES. FOREIGN MINISTER GENSCHER IS ON OFFICIAL VISIT IN PRAGUE. FOREIGN MINISTRY IS TRYING TO REACH HIM TO SEE IF HE WILL BE IN BONN ON APRIL 1 OR 2.

3. AMBASSADOR HILLENBRAND PLANS TO BRIEF THE GROUP AT THE EMBASSY. WOULD THE SENATORS LIKE TO HAVE THEIR STAFF MEMBERS INCLUDED IN THIS BRIEFING? THE AMBASSADOR ALSO PLANS TO HOST A RECEPTION FOR THE ENTIRE PARTY AT THE RESIDENCE FROM 1830 - 2030 ON APRIL 1.

4. IS A SEPARATE SCHEDULE REQUESTED FOR THE WIVES?

5. IS SENATOR HUMPHREY'S ASSISTANT, MS. CULVER, ALSO TRAVELLING WITH CODEL?

6. AS THE CODEL IS AWARE, THE VISIT WILL PARTLY COINCIDE WITH THE VISIT OF ANOTHER CONGRESSIONAL GROUP (BONN 4491) IN BONN TO DISCUSS DEFENSE QUESTIONS. MINISTRY OF DEFENSE IS ARRANGING FOR BRIEFINGS AND DISCUSSIONS AT THE HARDTHOEHE (GERMAN PENTAGON) IN WHICH ADMIRAL ZIMMERMANN (OPPOSITE NUMBER TO US CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF), PARLIAMENTARY STATE SECRETARY SCHMIDT (WUERGENDORF) AND VARIOUS MEMBERS OF THE DEFENSE COMMITTEE OF THE BUNDESTAG WILL PARTICIPATE.

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PROGRAM BEGINS AT 1545 APRIL 2 AND WILL BE FOLLOWED BY
COCKTAIL/BUFFET AT THE HARDTHOEHE UNTIL 1930. WIVES
ARE NOT INCLUDED IN BRIEFINGS BUT ARE INVITED TO THE
COCKTAIL/BUFFET. SINCE SENATORS HUMPHREY AND PEARSON
WERE ORIGINALLY INCLUDED IN THIS GROUP, WOULD THEY AND
OTHER MEMBERS OF CODEL HUMPHREY/SCOTT LIKE TO BE
INCLUDED IN THIS MOD PROGRAM?

7. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS THAT CONTROL DATA CORPORATION
HAS RESERVED EXCELSIOR ERNST HOTEL IN COLOGNE FOR
SENATOR HUMPHREY NIGHTS APRIL 3 AND 4. CDC IS ARRANGING
PROGRAM FOR APRIL 4, INCLUDING DINNER EVENING APRIL 4
SPONSORED BY MAYOR OF COLOGNE, CDC AND RECTOR OF
COLOGNE UNIVERSITY AT WHICH HUMPHREY WILL SPEAK.
HUMPHREY SCHEDULED TO DEPART APRIL 5 FOR LONDON AND
WASHINGTON. DOES SENATOR HUMPHREY WISH THE EMBASSY TO
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ARRANGE A PROGRAM FOR HIM AND MRS. HUMPHREY ON APRIL 3
AND TO ARRANGE THEIR TRANSPORTATION TO COLOGNE ON
APRIL 3?

8. EMBASSY PLANS TO USE HUMPHREY/SCOTT CONTROL ROOM
FACILITIES ALSO FOR SUPPORT OF CONGRESSIONAL GROUP
MENTIONED PARA. 6 ON EVENING APRIL 2. TRUST THIS IS
AGREEABLE TO CODEL HUMPHREY/SCOTT.

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